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20. A method for dispensing multiple doses of a preservative-free therapeutic gel from a single dispenser to a wound in need of such gel comprising the steps of:

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- a) providing a barrier aerosol dispenser with said gel therein by
 - (i) preparing said barrier aerosol dispenser to comprise an inner container and an outer casing container;
 - (ii) filling said inner container with said gel
 - (iii) sealing said inner container with an openable and closeable dispensing valve;
 - (iv) sterilizing the container and gel therein;
 - (v) introducing a pressure medium between said inner container and said outer casing container; and
- b) opening and closing said dispensing valve to dispense two or more doses of said gel into said wound, whereby the risk of contamination of the gel remaining in said dispenser is substantially eliminated.

REMARKS

The Examiner has rejected claims 1 and 13 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as anticipated by US 4,495,168 to Schmolka. The Examiner directs applicants to read the Abstract of Schmolka. Applicants respectfully direct the attention of the Examiner to the very same Abstract which reads in pertinent part

“...which *composition is a liquid inside the container* and forms a gel on contact with living tissue...”